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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, IN

SUBJECT: AFGHAN VISIT TO NEW DELHI

1. DURING CALL FEBRUARY 20 BY CODEL FRELINGHUYSEN ON DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH, LATTER INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT HE AND PRESIDENT DAOUD'S BROTHER NAIM WERE LEAVING KABUL FEBRUARY 25 FOR NEW DELHI.

2. AT LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 20 ABDULLAH TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE AND NAIM WOULD RETURN TO KABUL FEBRUARY 28. PRIOR TO NAIM/ABDULLAH ARRIVAL, INDIAN FONMIN SINGH SCHEDULED VISIT TEHRAN. ABDULLAH ADDED EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT SCHEDULED BE IN NEW DELHI SAME TIME HE AND NAIM ARE THERE. ABDULLAH STATED PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS "TOUR D'HORIZON OF AREA."

3. AT SAME LUNCHEON, ABDULLAH INFORMED ADCM THAT PRIMARY FOCUS OF DISCUSSIONS IN NEW DELHI WOULD BE ON PAKISTAN AND THAT AFGHANS WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE STABILITY OF PAKISTAN. ABDULLAH PARRIED SUGGESTION THAT TRIP HAS BEEN AT AFGHAN INITIATIVE BY
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SAYING INITIATIVE HAD COME FROM BOTH SIDES.

4. IN ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON WITH DEPPRIMIN
SHARQ, PRESIDENT DAOUD, AND POSSIBLY NAIM FOR CODEL, MORE
INFORMATION MAY BE DEVELOPED CONCERNING TRIP.
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